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THE CZAR'S CORONATION.

Europe is already turning its eyes toward Moscow in anticipation of the all-surpassing splendors amid which the Czar of all the Russias will assume the emblem of his power a month hence. Several potentates from distant parts of the earth have already begun their journey to the ancient capital, where for three weeks civilization and barbarism will vie with each other in a prodigious display of their spectacular resources. The late czar had scarcely been buried, eighteen months ago, when preparations were begun for making the coronation of his successor the most imposing ceremony which the modern world has seen. The work has gone on quietly ever since. Only within the past month have the plans for the transformation of the old city everywhere become manifest. Now it is apparent that nothing in the history of the Christian era can compare in grandeur and magnificence with the coming coronation of Nicholas II.

The official programme of the festivities has just been made known. A train, which will be the finest that ever rode the rails, will convey the Czar and Czarina from St. Petersburg to Moscow on May 18. It will run between a double guard of soldiers, stationed along the 400 miles of rails between the two cities. The railroad, for that matter, will be reserved for government purposes for an entire month, from April 27 until May 27. No attempt will be made to do general business in that time, and the traveling public must take its chances.

The "solemn entry of their imperial majesties to Moscow" will take place on the 21st. This wonderful pageant will be the chief feature of the festivities for the general public. The Russian government alone has spent more than a million dollars in preparing for it, while the magnificent equipages of ambassadors, foreign rulers, and tributary princes will add much to the pomp and splendor. The chariots, jewels, costumes, &c., which will pass down the Tverskaja (the main street of Moscow), from the Petrovski Palace to the Kremlin, will, it is estimated, represent a value of twenty million dollars. Li Hung Chang, for instance, will wear the Celestial coronation robes, which probably never before have been taken out of China. Several Ural, Circassian, and Asiatic princes, of whom the Western world seldom hears, will be there with splendid retinues, all bearing evidence of the lavish and barbaric wealth of their resources.

The coronation itself takes place on the 26th in the Cathedral of the Assumption. It is a pity that the ceremony cannot take place in Moscow's superb Cathedral of the Saviour, a magnificent temple which accommodates fourteen thousand persons and which cost fifteen million dollars. The Russian crown scarcely needs description, as it is among the most famous of jewels. It consists of two parts, symbolizing the Eastern and Western empires. The parts are joined by a splendid ruby, to which are attached five diamonds in the shape of a cross. The value of the emblem is \$1,000,000. Besides the crown, the most remarkable, if not the most valuable, Russian imperial jewel is the scepter, executed in accordance with the orders of the Czar Paul for his coronation in April, 1797. Its chief value is due to the historical diamond Orloff. This celebrated gem, about the size of a pigeon's egg, has its tale of romantic intrigue, and crime, which place it alongside of the Kohinoor for dramatic interest, while for size and beauty it holds a first rank among European

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